

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dennis M. Smid et al.
Serial No. : 10/043,454
Filed : January 11, 2000
For : CONSTRUCTION BOARD HAVING A NUMBER OF MARKS FOR FACILITATING THE
INSTALLATION THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR FABRICATING SUCH
CONSTRUCTION BOARD
Examiner : Brian E. Glessner
Art Unit : 3635

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
X The fee has been calculated as shown below.
— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 22 | Minus | = 28 | 0 × | \$18(9) | = \$00.00 |
| Independent claims | 9 | Minus | = 13 | 0 × | \$84(42) | = \$.00 |
| | | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | \$.00 |

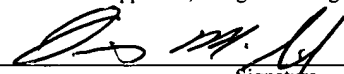
- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ~~two~~- month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$205.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims X petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- X Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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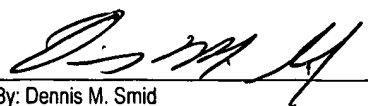
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